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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 46a

SUBJECT: Central Index of Photo Intelligence Materials

1. Memorandum from the Chief of Naval Intelligence to the Director of Central Intelligence dated 8 July, subject: "Disposition of former O.S.S. files of Intelligence Photographs", has been referred to the Chief, Central Planning Staff for action. A copy is enclosed under the original hereof for file in the Information Branch.
2. The above memorandum designates Commander Sterling T. Dibrell, U.S.N.R., to meet with a representative of the Director of Central Intelligence to determine disposition of OSS photographic files. When similar replies are received from AC of AS, A-2, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, and Assistant to the Secretary of State, in charge of Research and Intelligence, they will be referred to the Chief, Information Branch. He will then have the designated representative meet with the committee formed by Planning Directive No. 46, in order to study and prepare recommendations for the best disposition of the collection of photo intelligence materials which the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of State in charge of Research and Intelligence inherited from the Office of Strategic Services.
3. The committee will submit its findings and recommendations to the Chief, Central Planning Staff.
4. Next suspense date for progress report on this matter will be 20 July.

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